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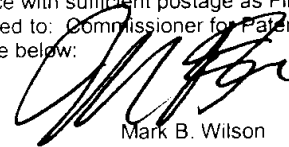
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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) An Amendment and Response to Office Action dated October 12, 2000, with Appendices A (marked up version of amended claims in Response to Office Action dated October 12, 2000) and B (clean set of claims after entry of present Amendment);
- (2) A Request for an Extension of Time of three months to and including April 12, 2001;
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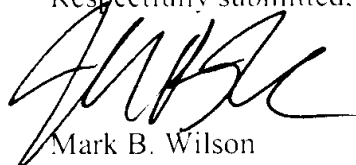
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